

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KUBOMURA, Kenji

Serial No.: 09/720,372

I.A. Filing Date: 24 Apr 2000

For: FIBER-REINFORCED RESIN COMPOSITE MATERIAL.

Application Division

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LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION..." dated January 25, 2001.

- [XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information.
- [] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.
- [XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Communication.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
- [] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.
- [] Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- [] A certified copy of priority document no. _____, filed _____, is also attached. Priority is claimed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and _____ references is also attached.
- [] Change of Address

The following fee is calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20		X 9 =	\$	OR	X 18 =	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	- 3		X 40 =	\$	OR	X 80 =	\$
[] Multiple claims presented			+ 135 =	\$	OR	+ 260 =	\$
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$

[] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00

[] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of: Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [] \$130.00

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Response Filed Within

[XX] First - \$ 55.00

[] Second - \$ 195.00

[] Third - \$ 445.00

[] Fourth - \$ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00

[] Second - \$ 390.00

[] Third - \$ 890.00

[] Fourth - \$1,390.00

Month After Time Period Set

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO 2038) is authorizing payment in the amount of \$55.00, is attached.

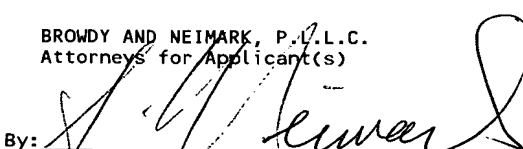
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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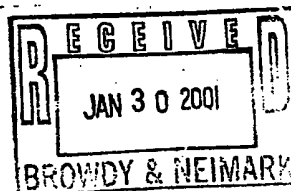


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
- ☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
 - ☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
 - ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
 - ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
 - ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
 - ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
 - ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
 - ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
 - ☐ Assignment document.
 - ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
 - ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
 - ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - ☒ Priority Document.
 - ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
 - ☐ Other:



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2. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
 - ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 - ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
 - ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). PREPAID
3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☒ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917
 - ☐ Notice of Defective Translation
 - ☐ PTO-875
- FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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